# COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

## Everything Opened Weak in the Speculative Markets Yesterday.

## WHEAT CLOSED WITH A SLIGHT GAIN

### Demand for Cash Wheat and the Melting Away of the Supply of the World Gave Wheat Its Upward Turn.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Everything opened weak in the speculative markets and closed strong as regards wheat, firm as to corn and oats and strong for provisions.

Wheat closed with a net gain of ⅝c, corn and oats show no change and provisions are higher. A demand for cash wheat and the melting away of the visible supply of the world gave wheat its upward direction. Despite plenty of bullish news, the bears were winners in the fight at the opening of the wheat market. Chicago received only 48 cars, instead of 80, as estimated. Minneapolis reported receipts of 111 cars and Duluth 65, or 176 altogether, as compared with 246 on Thursday of last week and 390 on the corresponding day of last year. The total of the primary market receipts was 230,000 bu., against 385,000 bu. a week ago and 400,000 bu. on the corresponding day of last year. Foreign markets were quoted fairly steady. London quoted cargoes of Argentine from 3d to 4½d per quarter higher. Liverpool was dull and easier for red American and Paris 10c higher for wheat and flour. The export clearances from the Atlantic ports were liberal, particularly of flour; 465,000 bu. was the equivalent of the shipments in flour and wheat combined. The market began to stiffen up gradually after the first few minutes of the session, but not until Bradstreet's visible supply statement was received did the advance proceed with any degree of spirit. The publication of a decrease of 2,463,000 bu. in the world's visible supply stirred up the discouraged bulls and caused May wheat to rise from 57⅜c to 57⅝c and 57⅞c. Previous to that the price had been playing wearily between 57¼c and from 57⅝c to 57½c. Some sales near the opening were made at from 57⅛c to 57¼c. Late cablegrams quoted French markets closing strong, with a decidedly bullish tendency, owing to very light farmers' deliveries. May closed at 57⅞c, helped by reports of very liberal cash business.

Corn was dull and heavy, and appeared to be only saved from a smart decline by the closing firmness of wheat. May opened at, from 47½c down to 47⅜c, improved to 47⅝c, dropped back again to 47⅜c, and at the close was at 47⅝c bid.

Oats met a fair sale and were active during the greater part of the day. The influence of a weaker corn market was forward in causing the slight heaviness noticeable. May started at 31⅜c, sold at 31½c, off to 31¼c and was selling at from 31¼c to 31⅜c, closing at the latter price.

Provisions opened quite weak, owing to the realization of yesterday's estimate of 41,000 hogs as the run for today. At the close the early loss was all recovered. Compared with yesterday's closing, pork rested with a gain of 7½c, lard 2½c and ribs 5c. The reaction was due to rather liberal buying and sympathy with the grain markets.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2 | | | | |
| Jan. | 53 | 53⅜ | 53 | 53⅛@⅜ |
| May | 57¼ | 57⅞ | 57⅛@¼ | 57¾@⅞ |
| July | 57⅞ | 58⅛@⅜ | 57⅞ | 58⅛@⅜ |
| Corn No. 2. | | | | |
| Jan. | 44½ | 44⅝ | 44½ | 44⅝@¾ |
| May | 47½ | 47⅝@¾ | 47⅜ | 47⅝@¾ |
| July | 47¾ | 47½ | 47¼ | 47½ |
| Oats No. 2. | | | | |
| Jan. | 28⅜ | 28½ | 28¼ | 28⅜ |
| May | 31⅜@½ | 31½ | 31¼ | 31⅜@½ |
| Pork per bbl | | | | |
| Jan. | 11 37½ | 11 40 | 11 37½ | 11 40 |
| May | 11 60 | 11 72½ | 11 60 | 11 72½ |
| Lard, 100 lbs | | | | |
| Jan. | 6 72½ | 6 77½ | 6 72½ | 6 77½ |
| May | 6 90 | 6 95 | 6 90 | 6 95 |
| Short Ribs— | | | | |
| Jan. | 5 67½ | 5 72½ | 5 67½ | 5 72½ |
| May | 5 92½ | 5 97½ | 5 90 | 5 97½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

FLOUR—Unchanged.

WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 57½@59⅝c; No. 3, spring, 56¼c; No. 2 red, 53½@54¼c.

CORN—No. 2, 44⅝c; No. 3 yellow, 41½c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c; No. 2 white, 31½@31¾c; No. 2 white, 31@31¼c.

RYE—No. 2, 48c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 55½c; No. 3, 52½@55c; No. 4, nominal.

FLAX SEED—No. 1, $1.39.

TIMOTHY SEED—Prime, $5.52½.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, per bbl., $11.40@11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6.77½@6.80. Short ribs, sides, loose, $5.72½@5.75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5.00@5.12½; short clear sides, boxed, $6.00@6.12½.

WHISKY—Distillers' finished goods, per gal., $1.22.

SUGARS—Unchanged.

The following were the receipts and shipments today:

| Articles. | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Wheat, bu. | 45,000 | 2,000 |
| Corn, bu. | 42,000 | 27,000 |
| Oats, bu. | 142,000 | 137,000 |
| Rye, bu. | 3,000 | 1,000 |
| Barley, bu. | 38,000 | 12,000 |

On the Produce exchange today the butter market was firm: creamery, 12@24c; dairy, 10@20c. Eggs, 13@20c.

## NEW YORK GENERAL MARKET.

### Closing Quotations on the Principal Commodities and Staples.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Receipts, 28,100 bbls.; exports, 40,200 bbls.; sales, 5,800 pkgs. Market steady for winters, with a fair demand; other brands quiet and held too high. Southern flour, dull. Rye flour, steady; sales, 400 sacks. Buckwheat flour, easy at $1.75@1.85.

BUCKWHEAT—Steady at 53@59c.

CORN MEAL—Quiet; sales, 2,000 sacks.

RYE—Quiet; car lots, 55@56c, delivered.

BARLEY—Nominal.

BARLEY MALT—Firm.

WHEAT—Receipts, 700 bu.; exports, none; sales, 1,605,000 bu. futures and 104,000 bu. spot. Spot market firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60⅝c; afloat, 62⅝c; f. o. b., 62⅞c afloat; No. 1 northern, 69⅛c, delivered; No. 1 hard, 70⅝c, delivered. Options were at first steady on fair local covering; ruled very dull and a little easier at noon, but finally turned strong and advanced sharply with the west and on an increased demand from shorts, closing ⅜@½c net advance; No. 2 red, January closed at 60⅝c; February, 61@61⅜c, closed at 61⅜c; March, 61⅝@62c, closed at 62c; May, 62 1-16@62⅝c, closed at 62⅝c; June closed at 62⅞c; July, 62⅝@63⅛c, closed at 63⅛c.

CORN—Receipts, 26,000 bu.; exports, 48,100 bu.; sales, 250,000 bu. futures and 10,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 51½c, in elevator; steamer mixed, 50¼c; No. 3, 49½c. Option market opened quiet; eased off under local liquidations, but subsequently entirely recovered and closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; January, 51@51⅝c, closed at 51⅝c; February, 51 1-16@51¼c, closed at 51¼c; May, 51 5-16@51⅝c, closed at 51⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 47,300 bu.; exports, 1,400 bu.; sales, 350,000 bu. futures and 40,000 bu. spot. Spot market dull; No. 2, 34⅝c; No. 2 delivered, 35⅝c; No. 3, 34c; No. 2 white, 38⅛c; No. 3 white, 38c; track, white western, 38@43c. Options easier during the morning, but rallied with corn and closed unchanged; January closed at 34⅝c; February, 35 5-16@35½c, closed at 35½c; May, 35⅝@35⅞c, closed at 35⅞c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 50@55c; good to choice, 60@75c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, old, 3@7c; new, 6@12c; Pacific coast, old, 3½@7c; new, 6@12c.

HIDES—Steady; wet salted New Orleans, selected, 45 to 65 lbs., 4½@5c; Buenos Ayres, dry, 20 to 24 lbs., 12c; Texas, dry, 25 to 30 lbs., 6½@7c.

LEATHER—Quiet; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weight, 14½@18c.

WOOL—Quiet; domestic fleece, 17@33c; pulled, 19@34c.

PROVISIONS—Cut meats, dull and easy; pickled shoulders, 4⅞c. Lard, firm; western steam closed at $7.10 asked; sales, 500 tierces at p. t.; city, $6.62½; January closed at $7.10; May, $7.27½, nominal; refined, quiet. Pork, quiet.

BUTTER—Firmer; western dairy, 10@16c; western creamery, 15@25c; western factory, 9@15c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 12@18c; state dairy, 10@19c; state creamery, 16@25c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, 9@11¼c; small, 9½@12c; part skims, 3½@9c; full skims, 2@3c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, 25c; refrigerator, 15@22c; western fresh, 24@25c; southern, 23@24c.

TALLOW—Firm; demand good.

PETROLEUM—Steady; United closed at 95c bid.

TURPENTINE—Quiet and steady at 27½@28c.

ORANGES—Strong; fancy, $3.50; others, $2.00@3.25.

PIG IRON—Dull; Scotch, $19.00@20.00; American, $9.50@13.00.

TIN—Barely steady; straits, $13.35@13.45; plates, slow. Sales on 'change today: Five tons cash tin, $13.40; 10 tons S. O. to April 30, $13.50; 20 tons spot, $13.30; 50,000 lbs. January copper, $9.85.

SPELTER—Easy; domestic, $3.20.

LEAD—Quiet; brokers' price, $3; exchange price, $3.30.

COPPER—Steady; brokers' price, $9.87½; exchange price, $9.75.

COTTON SEED OIL—Inactive and tending downward; quotations nominal; prime crude, 24@24½c.

## Minneapolis Wheat Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The market ruled almost stagnant, with a tendency to sag on the lightest offerings. The cash wheat was fairly active, with a good demand from local millers. Receipts, 111 cars, against 235 cars last year. Close: January, 58⅛c; May, 59⅝@59¾c; July, 60⅛c. On track: No. 1 hard, 60⅛c; No. 1 northern, 59⅛c; No. 2 northern, 57⅝c. Flour, quiet; first patents, $3.10@3.50; second patents, $2.85@3.10; fancy export bakers, $2.10@2.30; red dog, $1.65@1.75.

## Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Nominally steady; No. 2 hard, 52½c; No. 2 red, 51@51½c; rejected, 46@47c; sales by sample, on 'change, f. o. b., Mississippi river: No. 2 hard, 58c; No. 2 red, 57@57½c.

CORN—Steady and strong; No. 2 mixed, 40⅝@41½c; No. 2 white, 40½c.

OATS—Slow; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c; No. 2 white, 33c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2, nominally 49c.

FLAX SEED—Dull, nominally $1.27@1.29.

BRAN—Firm, 68@69c.

HAY—Steady; timothy, $8.00@9.50; prairie, $7.00@8.50.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 19@22c; dairy, 13@15c.

EGGS—Steady, 16c.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 18,000 bu.; oats, 5,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—None.

## OMAHA GENERAL MARKET.

### Condition of Trade and Quotations on Staple and Fancy Produce.

BUTTER—Culled stock, 8c; common to fair, 9@10c; fair to good country, 10@12c; choice to fancy, 14@16c; gathered creamery, 19@20c; separator creamery, 20@21c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh laid, 18c; cold storage, 14c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old hens, 5@6c; spring chickens, 5@6c; ducks, 6c; turkeys, 7@8c; heavy toms, 6@7c; geese, 6c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, fair, 6c; choice large, 7@7½c; choice small, 7½@8c; turkeys, fair to good, 7@8c; choice heavy, 8@9c; choice small, 10c; ducks, fair to good, 8@9c; fancy, 10c; geese, fair to good, 8@9c; fancy, 10c.

GAME—Blue wing teal, per doz., $1.50@1.75; green wing teal, per doz., $1.25@1.50; ducks, mixed, per doz., $1.00@1.25; canvasbacks, $4.00@5.00; mallards and red heads, $2.50@2.75; small rabbits, 60@75c; jack rabbits, $1.25; squirrels, 60c.

VEAL—Choice fat, 70 to 110 lbs., are quoted at 6@6½c; large and coarse, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream, Young A, 13c; twins, 12½c; Nebraska and Iowa, full cream, 11c; Nebraska and Iowa, part skims, 7@8c; Limburger, No. 1, 11c; brick, No. 1, 11c; Swiss, No. 1, 15c.

HAY—Upland hay, $9; midland, $8.50; lowland, $8; rye straw, $6. Color makes the price on hay. Light shades sell the best. Only top grades bring top prices.

PIGEONS—Old birds, per doz., 75c@$1.00.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Western stock, car lots, 60@65c; small lots, 65@70c.

OLD BEANS—Hand-picked, navy, $1.90@2.00; Lima beans, per lb., 5½c.

ONIONS—On orders, 65@70c.

CABBAGE—On orders, 1½c.

CELERY—Per doz., 35@45c.

SWEET POTATOES—Home grown, $2.75; Muscatine, $3.00@3.25.

BEETS—Per bbl., $2.

CARROTS—Per bbl., $2.

CAULIFLOWER—Per doz., $2.75@3.00.

HORSERADISH—Per lb., 7@8c.

PARSNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

RUTABAGAS—Per bbl., $2.

PARSLEY—Per doz. bunches, 35c.

TURNIPS—Per bbl., $2.

SPLIT PEAS—Per lb., 3½c.

GREEN PEAS—Per bu., $1.25@1.35.

RADISHES—Per doz., 35c.

LETTUCE—Per doz., 35c.

SPINACH—Per bbl., $1.50@1.75.

FRUITS.

QUINCES—California, per 50-lb. box, $1.50.

PEACHES—None.

PLUMS—California, none.

PRUNES—None.

PEARS—Winter Nellis, $2; Vicars, $1.75.

APPLES—Good stock, per bbl., $3; Genitons, $2.75; eastern stock, $3.50; greenings, $3.50@3.75.

GRAPES—Concord, none; Malagas, per 65 to 68-lb. bbls., gross, $9.00@9.50.

CRANBERRIES—Jerseys, fancy, $10.50 per bbl.

TROPICAL FRUITS.

The first carload of oranges from Riverside, Cal., this year was shipped to San Francisco for the holiday trade. The fruit was sold f. o. b. at $2.50 a box. This is later than usual for the first shipments to be made, but it is said there is a desire to hold the fruit until it is riper.

ORANGES—Floridas, per box, 150s, 176s, and 200s, $2.75; 128s, $2.40@2.75.

TANGERINES—Floridas, per half box, $2.25.

BANANAS—Choice stock, $2.00@2.50 per bunch.

LEMONS—Malaga, $3.75; fancy, Florida, sizes 250 and 300, $4.00@4.25; new Messinas, sizes 300 and 360, $4.75@5.00.

PINEAPPLES—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OYSTERS—IXL, 8c; medium, per can, 10c; horseshoes, 12c; extra standards, 15c; extra selects, 15c; company selects, 20c; New York counts, 25c.

NEW FIGS—Extra fancy, 16c; fancy, 14c; choice, 12@13c; California, bags, 7c.

HONEY—New York, 17c; California, 16c; strained, 4 to 10-lb. cans, per lb., 10c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Gallon jugs, per doz., $12.

NUTS—Almonds, 15c; English walnuts, soft-shelled, 12c; standards, 10c; filberts, 9@10c; Brazil nuts, 8c; shellbark hickory nuts, per bu., $1.50@2.00; large hickory nuts, $1.25@1.50; fancy raw peanuts, 6c; roasted peanuts, 7½@8c.

HIDES—No. 1 green hides, 3¾c; No. 2 green hides, 3¼c; No. 1 green salted hides, 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 3½c; No. 1 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 4½c; No. 2 green salted hides, 25 to 40 lbs., 3½c; No. 1 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 7c; No. 2 veal calf, 8 to 15 lbs., 5c; No. 1 dry flint hides, 6c; No. 2 dry flint hides, 4c; No. 1 dry salted hides, 5c; part cured hides, ½c per lb. less than fully cured.

SAUER KRAUT—Choice white, per bbl., $4.50; per half bbl., $2.50.

MINCE MEAT—Fancy, in half bbls., per lb., 5½c; 10-gal. kegs, 6c; condensed, per case of 3 doz. pkgs., $2.50.

FISH—Sunfish and perch, 6c; buffalo, 7c; crop-ple, 10c; catfish, 12c; black bass, 20c.

CIDER—Pure juice, per bbl., $5.50; half bbl., $3.

SHEEP PELTS—Green salted, each, 25@60c; green salted shearlings (short wooled early skins), each, 5@15c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 1, each, 5@10c; dry shearlings (short wooled early skins), No. 2, each, 5c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 5@8c; dry flint Kansas and Nebraska murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c; dry flint Colorado butcher wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6½c; dry flint Colorado murrain wool pelts, per lb., actual weight, 4@6c.

TALLOW AND GREASE—Tallow, No. 1, 4@4½c; tallow, No. 2, 3½@4c; grease, white A, 4¼@4½c; grease, white B, 3¾c; grease, yellow, 3¼c; grease, dark, 2½@3c; old butter, 2@2½c; beeswax, prime, 17@20c; rough tallow, 2c.

FURS—Bear, black, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $15; No. 1 small, $8.00@10.00; bear, black, yearlings, No. 1 large, $12.00@15.00; No. 1 medium, $10; No. 1 small, $7; bear, black, cubs, No. 1 large, $6.00@8.00; No. 1 medium, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 small, $4; bear, black, Montana and Rocky mountain, No. 1 large, $18.00@22.00; No. 1 medium, $14; No. 1 small, $10; bear, black, Montana yearlings, No. 1 large, $12; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, black, Montana cubs, No. 1 large, $6.50; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, silver tip, No. 1 large, $20; No. 1 medium, $12; No. 1 small, $8; bear, silver tip, yearlings, No. 1 large, $11; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $5; bear, silver tip, cubs, No. 1 large, $6; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $3; bear, brown, No. 1 large, $20.00@25.00; No. 1 medium, $16; No. 1 small, $12; bear, brown, yearlings, No. 1 large, $10.00@12.00; No. 1 medium, $8; No. 1 small, $6; bear, brown, cubs, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $3; badger, No. 1 large, $1.00@1.50; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 50c; fisher, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6; No. 1 small, $4; fox, silver, as to color according to beauty, No. 1 large, $100; No. 1 medium, $60; No. 1 small, $50; fox, silver, pale, according to beauty, No. 1 large, $50; No. 1 medium, $30; No. 1 small, $20; fox, cross, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; fox, red, No. 1 large, $1.50; No. 1 medium, $1.25; No. 1 small, $1; fox, gray, No. 1 large, 75c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 40c; fox, kit, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; lynx, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; marten, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, $1; mink, No. 1 large, 60@65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 35c; mink, dark, No. 1 large, 65c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 30c; mountain lion, perfect head and feet, No. 1 large, $1.00@2.00; imperfect skins, 25@50c; otter, No. 1 large, $8; No. 1 medium, $6.00@7.00; No. 1 small, $5; otter, pale, No. 1 large, $7; No. 1 medium, $5; No. 1 small, $4; raccoon, No. 1 large, 60@70c; No. 1 medium, 50c; No. 1 small, 35c; raccoon, black, as to beauty, No. 1 large, 50c@$2.00; skunk, black, cased, narrow striped, No. 1 large, 50c; No. 1 medium, 40c; No. 1 small, 25c; skunk, broad striped, No. 1 large, 20@25c; wolverine, No. 1 large, $4; No. 1 medium, $3; No. 1 small, $2; wolf, mountain, No. 1 large, $3; No. 1 medium, $2; No. 1 small, $1.50; wolf, prairie, No. 1 large, 65@90c; No. 1 medium, 60c; No. 1 small, 40c; beaver, per skin, No. 1 large, $5.00@6.00; No. 1 medium, $4.50; No. 1 small, $2; beaver kits, No. 1 large, $2; No. 1 medium, $1.50; No. 1 small, 75c; muskrats, winter, No. 1 large, 8@10c; No. 1 medium, 9c; No. 1 small, 7c; muskrats, fall, No. 1 large, 4@6c; No. 1 medium, 7c; No. 1 small, 6c; muskrats, kits, 2@3c.

## St. Louis General Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—In better demand, but not quotably changed.

WHEAT—Opened ⅛c lower, but soon recovered, and though it ruled unsettled, closed ½@⅝c above yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 51½c; January, 52c; May, 54⅞@55c.

CORN—Dull, with only local speculation, closing about unchanged; No. 2 mixed, cash, 42c; January, 42⅛c; February, 42½c; May, 44⅝c.

OATS—No. 2, cash, 30½c; January, 32⅜c; May, 31½c.

RYE—No. 2 offered, east side, 53c; bid, 51½c.

BARLEY—Steady; sales, Iowa, 56c.

BRAN—Unchanged.

FLAX SEED—$1.35.

CLOVER SEED—Choice, $8.50@8.60.

TIMOTHY SEED—$4.75@5.25.

HAY—Strong; not quotably changed.

BUTTER—Fancy Elgin, 26@27c; separator creamery, 21@22c; good to choice dairy, 16@18c.

EGGS—Slow, 15c.

LEAD—Steady, $2.80.

SPELTER—Nominal, $3.07½.

CORN MEAL—$2.05@2.10.

WHISKY—$1.22.

COTTON TIES—65c.

BAGGING—5⅜@6½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, standard mess, jobbing, $11.62½. Lard, prime steam, $6.62½; choice, $6.72½. Dry salt meats, boxed, on cash orders, shoulders, $4.75; longs, $5.75; ribs, $5.87½; short clear, $6; bacon, boxed shoulders, $5.75@5.87½; longs, $6.62½; ribs, $6.75; short clear, $6.87½.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; wheat, 2,000 bu.; corn, 23,000 bu.; oats, 11,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; wheat, none; corn, 2,000 bu.; oats, 23,000 bu.

## Milwaukee Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 3.—FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 spring, 54½c; No. 1 northern, 64c; May, 57⅝c.

CORN—Steady; No. 3, 43½c.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 31@31½c.

BARLEY—Higher; No. 2, 54½c; sample, on track, 53½@56c.

RYE—Scarce and nominal; No. 1, 49½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork, $11.30. Lard, $6.75.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,300 bbls.; wheat, 5,200 bu.; barley, 11,200 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,600 bbls.; barley, 1,300 bu.

## New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—In the general character of the demand no change has taken place, and business has been moderate. Through deliveries on shipping orders large sales have been reached, and business will be of increased proportions as the month advances. Printing cloths are easier, with sales of 40,000 pieces at 2⅝c per 64 squares.

## STOCKS AND BONDS.

### Security Market Was Characterized by Weakness at the Opening.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The stock market was characterized by weakness at the opening, which extended to almost the entire list, and some shares sold at figures below the lowest point touched during the year 1894, to-wit: Northwestern, which sold down to 94⅞, against 96¼, the low point of last year; Reading to 12⅜, against 13⅛, and St. Paul & Omaha at 31½, against 32. St. Paul sold at 54⅞, within ⅝ per cent of last year's bottom figure. In the early dealings New Jersey Central was the special mark of attack of the bears, and under brisk selling broke 3¼ per cent to 85½, the stock coming, it is said, from an insider, who, it is claimed, is liquidating his holdings. Towards noon there was a change in the temper of speculation, the downward movement being checked and good buyers coming to the market. This resulted in a general advance in prices, Sugar moving up 1⅞ per cent, Sugar preferred 1 per cent, New Jersey Central 1⅝ per cent, St. Paul, Burlington and Cordage preferred 1¼ per cent, Cordage guaranteed 2 per cent, Northwestern, Rock Island, Manhattan and St. Paul & Omaha 1 per cent and the rest of the list from ⅛ to ⅞ per cent.

Speculation was notably strong during the last hour, and in many cases the last prices made were the best of the day. In only some instances, however, was the break of the morning fully recovered, and, compared with yesterday, the final figures of the day are very irregular, but in a majority of cases are higher, the principal gains being: Cordage guaranteed, 2 per cent; Cordage preferred, 1¼ per cent; Cordage common, ⅞ per cent; St. Paul, Rock Island, St. Paul & Omaha and Lead preferred, ½ per cent, and Chicago Gas and Western Union ⅜ per cent. The trading in bonds during the morning was rather heavy, owing to the depressing influences of the share speculation, but in the afternoon there was a rally in which most of the issues dealt in participated, and the closing was in good tone. The trading was rather quiet, the aggregate of sales being $834,500.

The Evening Post's London cablegram: Of the increase of £445,000 in the coin and bullion of the Bank of England this week only £93,000 net was imported; the rest was returned from the country after Christmas. The heavy increase in other securities is due to large borrowings by the market at the end of the year. This was fully balanced by the increase of over £5,000,000 in other deposits. The details of the gold movement for the week are: One hundred and fifty-three thousand pounds in gold bars bought; £50,000 imported from Australia and £13,000 from Roumania and £128,000 exported to South America. The stock markets were dull today, except for the class investments. Americans were flat throughout. The heavy fall in Canada Pacifics and Illinois Central was mainly due to the closing of the account of the Paris operators and also to the rumors here that the dividend of the Illinois Central will be reduced.

The following were the closing quotations on the leading stocks of the New York exchange today:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 4¼ | Northwestern | 95¾ |
| Adams Express | 140 | do pfd | 142 |
| Alton, T. H | 36½ | N. Y. Central | 98 |
| do pfd | 198 | N. Y. & N. E. | 32 |
| Am. Express | 110 | Ontario & W. | 15⅜ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 63⅛ | Oregon Imp. | 10½ |
| Canada Pacific | 57 | Oregon Nav. | 19½ |
| Canada Southern | 49⅝ | O. S. L. & U. N. | 6 |
| Central Pacific | 13⅛ | Pacific Mail | 21¼ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 17¼ | P. D. & E. | 3¾ |
| Chicago Alton | 146 | Pittsburg | 157 |
| C., B. & Q. | 70¾ | Pullman Palace | 153½ |
| Chicago Gas | 73⅛ | Reading | 12⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 126⅛ | Richmond Ter. | 15 |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | 38 | do pfd | 20 |
| Colo. Coal & Iron | 6½ | R. G. W. | 16⅜ |
| Cotton Oil Cert. | 23 | R. G. W. pfd | 43 |
| Delaware & Hud. | 126 | Rock Island | 61⅛ |
| Del., Lack. & W. | 158⅝ | St. Paul | 55⅞ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 33⅛ | do pfd | 117 |
| D. & C. F. Co. | 9⅜ | St. P. & Omaha | 32 |
| Erie | 9⅜ | do pfd | 110 |
| do pfd | 21 | Southern Pacific | 18⅛ |
| Fort Wayne | 157 | Sugar Refinery | 88¾ |
| G. Northern pfd | 102 | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 15⅛ |
| C. & E. I. pfd | 92 | Texas Pacific | 9½ |
| Hocking Valley | 16½ | T. & O. Cent. pfd | 75 |
| Illinois Central | 80½ | Union Pacific | 11 |
| St. P. & Duluth | 21 | U. S. Express | 42 |
| K. & T. pfd | 22¼ | W. St. L. & P. | 5⅞ |
| Lake Erie & West | 16 | do pfd | 13⅛ |
| do pfd | 70 | Wells Fargo Ex. | 103 |
| Lake Shore | 135¾ | Western Union | 86¾ |
| Lead Trust | 37⅛ | Wheeling & L. E. | 10 |
| Louisville & N. | 53⅝ | do pfd | 40 |
| L. & N. A. | 6½ | M. & St. L. | 28 |
| Manhattan Con. | 104⅛ | D. & R. G. | 10½ |
| Memphis & C. | 10 | G. E. | 34¾ |
| Michigan Cent. | 95 | N. L. | 18 |
| Missouri Pacific | 26⅝ | C. F. & I. | 25 |
| Mobile & Ohio | 17 | do pfd | 70 |
| Nashville Chat. | 65 | H. & T. C. | 2½ |
| National Cordage | 8 | T. A. A. & N. M. | 2¼ |
| do pfd | 13⅛ | T. St. L. & K. C. | 1 |
| N. J. Central | 87 | do pfd | 6 |
| N. & W. pfd | 17⅝ | S. R. R. | 10⅝ |
| North Am. Co. | 3⅜ | do pfd | 36 |
| Northern Pacific | 3⅞ | Am. Tob. Co. | 98¼ |
| No. Pac. pfd | 16⅝ | do pfd | 107 |
| U. P., D. & G. | 3⅛ | St. P., M. & M. | 109 |

The total sales of stocks today were 171,981 shares, including: American Sugar, 30,400; Burlington, 12,000; Chicago Gas, 17,800; Louisville & Nashville, 3,200; New Jersey Central, 8,700; Northwestern, 13,600; Reading, 5,700; Rock Island, 6,600; St. Paul, 39,400; Western Union, 3,000.

## New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—MONEY ON CALL—Easy at 1@1½ per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—2¾@4½ per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Quiet and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.88⅝@4.88¾ for demand and at $4.87⅝@4.87¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.88@4.88½ and $4.89½. Commercial bills, $4.86½@4.86¾.

SILVER CERTIFICATES—59⅜c bid.

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Weak, notably for 5s, which are down ½ per cent. State bonds, dull, except for Virginia deferred stamped, which are active and strong. Railroad bonds, firm.

Closing quotations on bonds were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 5s, reg. | 116⅛ | D. & R. G. 4s | 80 |
| U. S. 5s, coup. | 116⅝ | Erie 2ds | 63⅛ |
| U. S. 4s, reg. | 113 | G. H. & S. A. 6s | 97 |
| U. S. 4s, coup. | 113 | do 7s | 100 |
| U. S. 2s, reg. | 97 | H. & T. C. 5s | 104 |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 100 | do 6s | 101 |
| Ala. Class A | 102 | M. K. & T. 1st 4s | 80¾ |
| Ala. Class B | 104 | do 2d 4s | 46¾ |
| Ala. Class C | 92 | Mutual Union 6s | 108 |
| Ala. Currency | 92 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 112¼ |
| La. New Con. 4s | 92 | No. Pac. 1sts | 113¾ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 89 |
| N. C. 6s | 124½ | N. W. Consols | 140 |
| N. C. 4s | 99 | do S. F. Deb. 5s | 108½ |
| S. C. nonfund | 1¼ | R. G. West. 1sts | 68 |
| Tenn. new set 6s | 80 | St. P. Consols 7s | 132 |
| Tenn. new set 5s | 100 | do C. & P. W. 5s | 110½ |
| Tenn. old 6s | 60 | St. L. & I. M. Gen. 5 | 78⅛ |
| Va. Centuries | 59¾ | St. L. & S. F. Gen. 6 | 102 |
| do deferred | 13⅛ | Tex. Pac. 1sts | 86¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 63½ | do 2ds | 25 |
| do 2d A | 17 | U. P. 1sts of '96 | 104 |
| Canada So. 2ds | 105½ | West Shore 4s | 104¼ |
| C. P. 1sts of '95 | 100¾ | So. R. R. | 89 |
| D. & R. G. 7s | 114¾ | | |

## San Francisco Mining Stock Quotations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Alta | 42 | Hale & Norcross | 120 |
| Alpha Con | 11 | Justice | 22 |
| Andes | 36 | Kentucky Con | 7 |
| Belcher | 68 | Lady Wash. Con | 7 |
| Belle Isle | 5 | Mexican | 62 |
| Best & Belcher | 99 | Mono | 22 |
| Bodie Con | 78 | Mount Diablo | 10 |
| Bullion | 22 | Occidental Con | 5 |
| Bulwer Con | 5 | Ophir | 170 |
| Caledonia | 10 | Overman | 22 |
| Challenge Con | 36 | Potosi | 34 |
| Chollar | 51 | Savage | 35 |
| Confidence | 80 | Scorpion | 4 |
| Con. Cal & Va. | 380 | Sierra Nevada | 54 |
| Con. Imperial | 1 | Silver Hill | 6 |
| Con. New York | 4 | Union Con | 54 |
| Crown Point | 72 | Utah Con | 5 |
| Gould & Curry | 41 | Yellow Jacket | 43 |

Silver bars, 59¾@59⅞c. Mexican dollars, 50½@51c. Drafts, sight, 7½c; telegraphic, 10c.

## Boston Stock Quotations.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Call loans, 2@3 per cent; time loans, 2½@4 per cent. Closing prices for stocks, bonds and mining shares:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. T. & S. F. | 4½ | Westingh. Elec. | 32¼ |
| Am. Sugar | 88¼ | W. Elec. pfd | 49½ |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 90⅛ | Wis. Central | 3 |
| Bay State Gas | 11¼ | Atchison 2ds | 16¾ |
| Bell Telephone | 190 | Atchison 4s | 65⅝ |
| Boston & Albany | 208 | New England 6s | 108 |
| Boston & Maine | 160½ | Gen. Electric 5s | 92½ |
| C. B. & Q. | 70½ | Wis. Cent. 1sts | 51¼ |
| Fitchburg | 85 | Atlantic | 10¼ |
| Gen. Electric | 34⅛ | Boston & Montana | 33¼ |
| Illinois Steel | 45 | Butte & Boston | 10½ |
| Mexican Central | 6½ | Calumet & Hecla | 290 |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 31⅞ | Centennial | 50 |
| Old Colony | 180 | Franklin | 14½ |
| Ore. Short Line | 6¼ | Kearsarge | 7 |
| Rubber | 43⅛ | Osceola | 20 |
| Union Pacific | 11⅛ | Quincy | 102 |
| West End | 57 | Tamarack | 145 |
| W. End pfd | 85 | | |

## London Stock Quotations.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—American securities opened weaker on the Stock exchange today, with prices ranging from ⅛ to ½ per cent lower than yesterday's closing figures, the latter in Illinois Central. The weakness was caused by continued unloading.

Canadian Pacific declined 1½ per cent. English consols opened strong, with quotations for both money and the account ⅛c higher.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—4 p. m. closing:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pacific | 59 | St. Paul com | 56⅝ |
| Erie | 10 | N. Y. Central | 101 |
| Erie 2ds | 25 | Pennsylvania | 52½ |
| Ill. Central | 82½ | Reading | 6⅛ |
| Mexican ordinary | 14⅛ | Mex. Cen. new 4s | 56¼ |

Consols for money, 103 15-16; consols, account, 104.

MONEY—½ per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months bills is ⅝ per cent.

## New York Mining Quotations.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The following are the closing mining quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bulwer | 3 | Ontario | 800 |
| Cholor | 40 | Ophir | 150 |
| Crown Point | 60 | Plymouth | 25 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 360 | Quicksilver | 150 |
| Deadwood | 40 | do pfd | 1500 |
| Gould & Curry | 33 | Sierra Nevada | 50 |
| Hale & Norcross | 80 | Standard | 180 |
| Homestake | 1550 | Union Con | 58 |
| Mexican | 55 | Yellow Jacket | 35 |

# OMAHA LIVE STOCK MARKETS

## Cattle Receipts Still Light and Demand from Buyers Continues Good.

## PRICES RULE STEADY TO STRONG

### Trading Lively and Soon Over, with Everything Sold—Hogs Weaken Still Further and Sell Ten to Fifteen Cents Lower.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3.

The receipts of stock today were 1,998 cattle, 7,910 hogs and 160 sheep, as against 2,519 cattle, 5,851 hogs and 615 sheep yesterday. The market on the heavy beef steers was about steady, while the handy little cattle, which were apparently in favor with the buyers today, sold a little stronger. The market was fairly active, and sellers who had desirable lots found little difficulty in disposing of their holdings. One bunch of 1,334-lb. beeves brought $4.60, which was the top for the day, while the bulk of the dressed beef steers went at from $3.50 to $3.95. There was a good, active demand for desirable cow stuff, and the market was strong. A few choice cows brought from $3 to $3.20, with the bulk of the sales at from $2 to $2.75. Stockers and feeders were not in very large supply. Speculators were free buyers, and the lighter cattle sold a little stronger, while heavy feeders were about steady. Representative sales:

BEEF STEERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 755 | $2 75 | 5 | 982 | $3 50 | 23 | 1036 | $3 80 |
| 1 | 980 | 3 00 | 1 | 1180 | 3 50 | 16 | 1065 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 660 | 3 00 | 1 | 1030 | 3 50 | 36 | 1063 | 3 80 |
| 1 | 910 | 3 00 | 17 | 1097 | 3 50 | 40 | 1047 | 3 85 |
| 2 | 885 | 3 00 | 10 | 964 | 3 50 | 1 | 1310 | 3 85 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 10 | 8 | 1197 | 3 60 | 4 | 1040 | 3 85 |
| 4 | 965 | 3 25 | 26 | 1104 | 3 65 | 10 | 1127 | 3 85 |
| 22 | 1035 | 3 25 | 22 | 1168 | 3 70 | 21 | 1072 | 3 90 |
| 36 | 1098 | 3 35 | 26 | 935 | 3 70 | 61 | 1075 | 3 95 |
| 6 | 1030 | 3 35 | 1 | 1109 | 3 70 | 41 | 1143 | 3 95 |
| 1 | 1000 | 3 45 | 19 | 1177 | 3 70 | 19 | 1266 | 4 05 |
| 18 | 1067 | 3 45 | 1 | 1070 | 3 75 | 19 | 1255 | 4 15 |
| 13 | 1079 | 3 50 | 20 | 1006 | 3 75 | 27 | 1324 | 4 60 |
| 15 | 1042 | 3 50 | | | | | | |

COWS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 670 | 1 25 | 1 | 820 | 1 90 | 11 | 788 | 2 25 |
| 1 | 880 | 1 35 | 4 | 1000 | 1 90 | 1 | 1060 | 2 30 |
| 1 | 690 | 1 40 | 4 | 982 | 1 90 | 6 | 926 | 2 30 |
| 2 | 955 | 1 50 | 7 | 832 | 1 90 | 23 | 1005 | 2 35 |
| 6 | 800 | 1 50 | 2 | 1075 | 2 00 | 21 | 944 | 2 35 |
| 4 | 877 | 1 50 | 1 | 860 | 2 00 | 9 | 1013 | 2 35 |
| 3 | 810 | 1 50 | 2 | 1025 | 2 00 | 3 | 1023 | 2 40 |
| 4 | 895 | 1 50 | 9 | 1034 | 2 00 | 7 | 802 | 2 40 |
| 1 | 820 | 1 50 | 1 | 1140 | 2 00 | 9 | 931 | 2 50 |
| 2 | 960 | 1 50 | 14 | 1140 | 2 00 | 1 | 1320 | 2 50 |
| 3 | 966 | 1 50 | 1 | 720 | 2 00 | 1 | 1210 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 980 | 1 50 | 1 | 840 | 2 00 | 2 | 965 | 2 50 |
| 1 | 790 | 1 50 | 2 | 960 | 2 00 | 1 | 1150 | 2 63 |
| 1 | 910 | 1 50 | 2 | 1025 | 2 00 | 11 | 973 | 2 65 |
| 2 | 790 | 1 50 | 2 | 1075 | 2 00 | 1 | 1040 | 2 75 |
| 4 | 927 | 1 60 | 6 | 1001 | 2 00 | 7 | 874 | 2 75 |
| 2 | 815 | 1 65 | 2 | 1090 | 2 00 | 1 | 1010 | 2 75 |
| 4 | 1037 | 1 65 | 51 | 796 | 2 00 | 2 | 1165 | 2 80 |
| 2 | 770 | 1 65 | 1 | 1140 | 2 00 | 4 | 885 | 2 80 |
| 5 | 940 | 1 70 | 2 | 695 | 2 00 | 11 | 1014 | 2 95 |
| 1 | 900 | 1 70 | 1 | 970 | 2 00 | 2 | 850 | 3 00 |
| 5 | 940 | 1 70 | 4 | 925 | 2 00 | 1 | 1130 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 1100 | 1 75 | 24 | 1098 | 2 10 | 4 | 1215 | 3 00 |
| 4 | 805 | 1 75 | 10 | 907 | 2 10 | 20 | 915 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 910 | 1 75 | 1 | 890 | 2 15 | 36 | 1050 | 3 10 |
| 1 | 890 | 1 80 | 1 | 1060 | 2 25 | 4 | 1212 | 3 10 |
| 11 | 704 | 1 80 | 1 | 1000 | 2 25 | 3 | 966 | 3 10 |
| 2 | 1185 | 1 80 | 1 | 860 | 2 25 | 10 | 1072 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 1210 | 1 80 | 2 | 1095 | 2 25 | 4 | 990 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 1210 | 1 90 | 2 | 1150 | 2 25 | 1 | 950 | 3 20 |
| 8 | 981 | 1 90 | 2 | 1065 | 2 25 | 1 | 1190 | 3 20 |
| 13 | 935 | 1 90 | | | | | | |

HEIFERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 570 | 1 70 | 3 | 410 | 2 30 | 2 | 725 | 2 85 |
| 2 | 465 | 2 00 | 2 | 760 | 2 40 | 18 | 837 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 680 | 2 00 | 9 | 815 | 2 40 | 4 | 850 | 3 00 |
| 3 | 546 | 2 10 | 4 | 980 | 2 50 | 1 | 1100 | 3 25 |
| 2 | 430 | 2 25 | 3 | 973 | 2 65 | | | |

BULLS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1270 | 1 50 | 2 | 955 | 2 25 | 1 | 1560 | 2 60 |
| 1 | 1470 | 1 75 | 2 | 1300 | 2 25 | 1 | 1210 | 2 70 |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 00 | 1 | 1210 | 2 25 | 1 | 1400 | 2 75 |
| 1 | 1060 | 2 00 | 2 | 1080 | 2 25 | 1 | 1790 | 2 80 |
| 1 | 1270 | 2 00 | 1 | 1330 | 2 30 | 1 | 1280 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 1210 | 2 20 | 1 | 1380 | 2 40 | 1 | 1600 | 3 20 |
| 1 | 1340 | 2 20 | 2 | 1540 | 2 40 | 1 | 1760 | 3 25 |

STAGS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 960 | 2 00 | 2 | 1300 | 2 25 |

CALVES.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 230 | 1 25 | 1 | 300 | 2 25 | 1 | 120 | 3 50 |
| 3 | 216 | 1 25 | 5 | 340 | 2 45 | 1 | 140 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 180 | 1 30 | 4 | 100 | 2 50 | 1 | 110 | 2 75 |
| 2 | 265 | 1 75 | 1 | 100 | 2 50 | 4 | 110 | 3 75 |
| 1 | 90 | 2 00 | 7 | 378 | 2 60 | 1 | 150 | 4 00 |
| 9 | 315 | 2 10 | 1 | 300 | 3 25 | 1 | 140 | 4 00 |
| 1 | 300 | 2 10 | 1 | 150 | 3 50 | 1 | 180 | 4 25 |

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

| No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 670 | 1 75 | 4 | 432 | 2 60 | 2 | 575 | 2 80 |
| 8 | 478 | 2 00 | 12 | 543 | 2 60 | 1 | 830 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 940 | 2 00 | 4 | 815 | 2 60 | 12 | 823 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 410 | 2 00 | 8 | 422 | 2 60 | 6 | 690 | 2 85 |
| 2 | 695 | 2 00 | 22 | 691 | 2 63 | 14 | 878 | 2 85 |
| 1 | 900 | 2 00 | 88 | 803 | 2 70 | 40 | 800 | 2 85 |
| 6 | 421 | 2 05 | 2 | 760 | 2 70 | 11 | 734 | 2 95 |
| 1 | 400 | 2 25 | 1 | 665 | 2 70 | 17 | 822 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 570 | 2 25 | 17 | 650 | 2 75 | 22 | 665 | 3 00 |
| 1 | 710 | 2 25 | 17 | 656 | 2 75 | 4 | 890 | 3 05 |
| 1 | 760 | 2 25 | 4 | 755 | 2 75 | 1 | 850 | 3 10 |
| 2 | 585 | 2 25 | 7 | 670 | 2 75 | 20 | 950 | 3 10 |
| 3 | 673 | 2 35 | 30 | 703 | 2 80 | 72 | 685 | 3 10 |
| 12 | 417 | 2 45 | 10 | 793 | 2 80 | 4 | 1005 | 3 15 |
| 1 | 480 | 2 45 | 28 | 950 | 2 80 | 3 | 943 | 3 15 |
| 4 | 560 | 2 50 | 4 | 717 | 2 80 | 60 | 905 | 3 20 |
| 3 | 603 | 2 50 | 11 | 617 | 2 80 | 3 | 893 | 3 25 |
| 1 | 420 | 2 50 | 21 | 831 | 2 80 | 37 | 1065 | 3 25 |

HOGS—Today's receipts of hogs, 95 cars, was the largest run in some time, and in addition Chicago reported a lower market. Under these conditions the market here was a little slow to open, but when once under way the trade was fairly active and the pens were cleared at an early hour. Salesmen were generally calling the market about 5c lower on heavy hogs and 10c off on light. The buyers, however, claimed that they were not able to obtain quite that much of a reduction. The best loads of heavy hogs brought $4.30, while the top yesterday was $4.37½. Lightweights sold principally at from $3.85 to $4.10. The bulk of the hogs sold at from $4 to $4.20, as against from $4.10 to $4.30 yesterday. Representative sales:

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 31 | 163 | ... | $3 75 | 67 | 217 | ... | $4 10 |
| 5 | 160 | ... | 3 75 | 68 | 213 | ... | 4 10 |
| 94 | 141 | ... | 3 75 | 63 | 209 | 40 | 4 10 |
| 4 | 150 | ... | 3 80 | 72 | 210 | 80 | 4 10 |
| 2 | 150 | ... | 3 80 | 72 | 209 | ... | 4 10 |
| 93 | 151 | ... | 3 85 | 75 | 206 | 80 | 4 10 |
| 97 | 161 | ... | 3 85 | 80 | 201 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 28 | 161 | ... | 3 85 | 74 | 201 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 112 | 156 | 120 | 3 85 | 76 | 213 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 7 | 172 | ... | 3 85 | 87 | 215 | ... | 4 10 |
| 15 | 154 | 40 | 3 85 | 77 | 204 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 94 | 165 | ... | 3 85 | 80 | 201 | 40 | 4 10 |
| 70 | 181 | ... | 3 90 | 65 | 206 | ... | 4 10 |
| 26 | 178 | 120 | 3 90 | 63 | 236 | 40 | 4 10 |
| 87 | 184 | 240 | 3 90 | 69 | 226 | 200 | 4 10 |
| 42 | 156 | ... | 3 90 | 82 | 174 | ... | 4 10 |
| 5 | 290 | 80 | 3 90 | 69 | 211 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 85 | 171 | 40 | 3 90 | 83 | 189 | 80 | 4 10 |
| 90 | 149 | ... | 3 90 | 142 | 188 | ... | 4 10 |
| 26 | 210 | ... | 3 90 | 17 | 252 | ... | 4 10 |
| 61 | 199 | ... | 3 90 | 80 | 204 | 120 | 4 10 |
| 88 | 174 | 80 | 3 90 | 91 | 207 | 80 | 4 10 |
| 106 | 170 | 40 | 3 92½ | 75 | 201 | ... | 4 12½ |
| 101 | 172 | 40 | 3 92½ | 81 | 219 | ... | 4 15 |
| 103 | 156 | 40 | 3 95 | 3 | 333 | ... | 4 15 |
| 82 | 181 | 120 | 3 95 | 21 | 236 | ... | 4 15 |
| 78 | 177 | 80 | 3 95 | 84 | 213 | ... | 4 15 |
| 72 | 172 | ... | 3 95 | 2 | 290 | ... | 4 10 |
| 93 | 199 | 160 | 4 00 | 3 | 343 | ... | 4 15 |
| 78 | 202 | 200 | 4 00 | 73 | 223 | 120 | 4 15 |
| 1 | 320 | ... | 4 00 | 51 | 251 | 160 | 4 10 |
| 77 | 210 | 120 | 4 00 | 67 | 221 | 80 | 4 15 |
| 55 | 185 | 80 | 4 00 | 143 | 211 | ... | 4 15 |
| 80 | 183 | 40 | 4 00 | 36 | 250 | 80 | 4 15 |
| 80 | 207 | 240 | 4 00 | 72 | 223 | 80 | 4 15 |
| 70 | 184 | ... | 4 00 | 8 | 330 | ... | 4 15 |
| 59 | 196 | 40 | 4 00 | 3 | 380 | ... | 4 15 |
| 30 | 175 | ... | 4 00 | 59 | 245 | ... | 4 15 |
| 87 | 184 | ... | 4 00 | 54 | 278 | 280 | 4 15 |
| 76 | 181 | ... | 4 00 | 71 | 245 | ... | 4 15 |
| 77 | 202 | 40 | 4 05 | 71 | 194 | ... | 4 15 |
| 3 | 300 | ... | 4 05 | 54 | 323 | 120 | 4 20 |
| 85 | 198 | 200 | 4 05 | 59 | 278 | 40 | 4 20 |
| 63 | 203 | ... | 4 05 | 65 | 226 | 160 | 4 20 |
| 60 | 203 | 120 | 4 05 | 67 | 292 | 160 | 4 20 |
| 77 | 212 | 120 | 4 05 | 43 | 303 | 80 | 4 20 |
| 56 | 207 | ... | 4 05 | 68 | 236 | ... | 4 20 |
| 61 | 207 | 160 | 4 05 | 68 | 243 | 40 | 4 20 |
| 74 | 175 | ... | 4 05 | 71 | 249 | 80 | 4 20 |
| 67 | 208 | ... | 4 05 | 80 | 237 | 40 | 4 20 |
| 75 | 210 | ... | 4 05 | 72 | 233 | 40 | 4 22½ |
| 83 | 211 | 240 | 4 05 | 82 | 230 | 80 | 4 22½ |
| 95 | 179 | 40 | 4 05 | 33 | 317 | 40 | 4 25 |
| 42 | 202 | 40 | 4 05 | 70 | 276 | 160 | 4 25 |
| 14 | 236 | ... | 4 05 | 56 | 299 | 120 | 4 25 |
| 13 | 237 | ... | 4 05 | 51 | 380 | 160 | 4 25 |
| 77 | 202 | 280 | 4 05 | 62 | 246 | ... | 4 25 |
| 81 | 186 | 40 | 4 05 | 56 | 288 | 80 | 4 25 |
| 85 | 188 | 80 | 4 05 | 64 | 223 | ... | 4 25 |
| 76 | 207 | 280 | 4 10 | 70 | 277 | 160 | 4 30 |
| 82 | 206 | 120 | 4 10 | 54 | 324 | 40 | 4 30 |
| 11 | 293 | 80 | 4 10 | 46 | 327 | 80 | 4 30 |
| 71 | 157 | ... | 4 10 | | | | |

SKIPS AND CULLS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 213 | ... | 2 40 | 1 | 190 | ... | 2 50 |
| 1 | 200 | ... | 2 50 | | | | |

PIGS.

| No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. | No. | Av. | Sh. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 52 | ... | 2 60 | 15 | 83 | ... | 3 40 |
| 162 | 69 | ... | 2 90 | 40 | 96 | ... | 3 40 |
| 5 | 82 | ... | 3 00 | 24 | 105 | ... | 3 45 |
| 14 | 89 | ... | 3 25 | 12 | 100 | ... | 3 50 |
| 5 | 94 | ... | 3 25 | 38 | 120 | ... | 3 50 |
| 39 | 82 | ... | 3 25 | 42 | 111 | ... | 3 50 |
| 6 | 100 | ... | 3 25 | 11 | 116 | ... | 3 50 |
| 8 | 93 | ... | 3 40 | 27 | 115 | ... | 3 50 |
| 14 | 117 | ... | 3 40 | 64 | 120 | ... | 3 60 |
| 122 | 118 | 40 | 3 40 | 98 | 116 | ... | 3 60 |
| 15 | 107 | ... | 3 40 | 22 | 111 | ... | 3 60 |
| 10 | 45 | ... | 2 40 | 70 | 122 | ... | 3 65 |
| 14 | 95 | ... | 3 35 | 104 | 134 | ... | 3 75 |

SHEEP—There was only one fresh load of sheep in the yards today. Fair to choice natives are quoted at $2.25@3.00; fair to common westerns, $2.00@3.00; common and stock sheep, $1.00@2.00; good to choice 40 to 100-lb. lambs, $2.50@4.00. Representative sales:

| No. | | Av. | Pr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 106 | feeders | 76 | $1 20 |

## New York Live Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—BEEVES—Receipts, 423 head; none on sale; European cables quote American steers at 10@11c per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 7¾@9¼c; exports today, 957 beeves, 3,151 sheep, and 1,419 quarters of beef.

CALVES—Receipts, 60 head; veals, poor to choice, 5@8c; barnyard calves, $2.25@2.75; western calves, $2.50@3.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 6,392 head; 23 cars on sale; sheep, steady; lambs, ¼c lower; sheep, inferior to fair, $2.50@3.25; lambs, inferior to prime, $3.75@4.62½.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,086 head; market weak; inferior to choice, $4.60@5.05.

## Duluth Wheat Market.

DULUTH, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Close: Firm; No. 1 hard, cash, 61c; May, 63¼c; July, 64c; No. 1 northern, cash, 59½c; May, 62c; July, 63⅝c; No. 2 northern, cash, 56½c; No. 3, 53½c; rejected, 50½c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, in round lots, 61½c; No. 1 hard, in car lots, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 59⅝c.

## CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

### As Compared with Wednesday's Market the Situation Was Improved.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—As compared with yesterday's market the situation in cattle was slightly improved, with fresh receipts of less than 11,000 head, and a prospect of small supplies for tomorrow and Saturday. Sales of dressed beef and shipping steers were on a basis of from $3 to $5.75 for very common to extra quality, with most of the trading at from $3.75 to $5. Good feeding steers were held at from $3.50 to $3.75. The calf market was strong at the recent advance. The general market was from 10c to 15c higher than yesterday, and closed strong.

The quality of the hogs on today's market was not up even to the recent low average. The demand was active, both for local and eastern account. The best of the heavy weights brought from $4.60 to $4.65, and the choicest of the light weights from $4.35 to $4.40. The bulk of the trading was done at from $4.35 to $4.55 for averages of over 200 lbs. and at from $4.10 to $4.25 for lighter weights.

The sheep market was dull and unsettled. Although the early sales were at about steady prices, the later movement was at a decline of fully 10c per 100 lbs. The receipts, though moderate, were in excess of the needs of the trade, and many lots had to be carried over. Sheep were quoted at from $1.25 to $3.50 and lambs at from $2.50 to $4.25.

Receipts—Cattle, 10,500 head; calves, 300 head; hogs, 40,000 head; sheep, 13,000 head.

## CHANGES OF GRAIN STOCKS.

### Bradstreet's Report Covering Principal Points of Accumulation in America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Special cable and telegraph advices to Bradstreet's, covering principal points of accumulation in the United States, Canada and Europe, indicate the following changes in stocks of grain last Saturday, compared with the preceding Saturday: United States and Canada, east of the Rocky mountains, decrease, 881,000 bu.; corn, increase, 713,000 bu.; oats, decrease, 1,660,000 bu. United States and Canada west of the Rockies: Wheat, decrease, 390,000 bu.; afloat for and in Europe, wheat, decrease, 1,192,000 bu. Larger increases of domestic wheat stocks east of the Rocky mountains not reported by the grain exchanges include 240,000 bu. in northwestern interior elevators, 50,000 bu. at Cleveland, and 80,000 bu. at Fort William, Ont. Corresponding decreases include 101,000 bu. in Milwaukee private elevators, 35,000 bu. at Fort Worth and at Rochester, 50,000 bu. at Akron, 82,000 bu. at Newport News, and 262,000 bu. at various Manitoba points. Stocks of wheat in private elevators at St. Louis, not included in foregoing exhibits, amounted to 987,000 bu. on the 1st inst., 33,000 bu. less than on December 1, 1894, and only 71,000 bu. less than on November 1, 1893.

## Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Spot, quiet but steady; demand moderate; No. 2 red winter, 4s 9d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, 5s 5d; No. 1 California, 5s 2d. Futures opened dull, with near and distant positions 1 farthing higher and closing steady; business about equally distributed; January, 4s 9d; February, 4s 9½d; March, 4s 10½d; April, 4s 10½d; May, 4s 11d.

CORN—Spot, easy; American mixed, 4s 5d for new. Futures opened weak, with near and distant positions 4 farthings lower; closed quiet, with near positions 4 farthings lower and distant positions 3 farthings lower; business heaviest on early positions; January and February, 4s 2d; March, 4s 2½d; April, 4s 2¼d; May, 4s 2½d.

FLOUR—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 5s 9d.

PROVISIONS—Bacon, quiet, steady; demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 32s; short ribs, 28 lbs., 32s; long clear, heavy, 55 lbs., 22s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs., 34s; short clear middling, heavy, 45 lbs., 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 42s. Shoulders, square, 12 to 18 lbs., 26s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 41s. Tallow, fine North American, nominal, 23s. Beef, extra mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 60s. Pork, prime mess, fine western, 60s; western medium, 53s 9d. Lard, quiet; prime western, 35s 3d; refined, in pails, 36s 6d.

CHEESE—Steady; demand moderate; finest American, white, 50s 6d; finest American, colored, 51s 6d.

BUTTER—Finest United States, 75s; good, 60s.

TURPENTINE—Spirits, 20s 3d.

ROSIN—Common, 3s 9d.

COTTON SEED OIL—Liverpool, refined, 18s 6d.

LINSEED OIL—21s 3d.

PETROLEUM—Refined, 5¾d.

REFRIGERATOR BEEF—Fore quarters, 3¾d; hind quarters, 6d.

BLEACHING POWDER—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7 10s.

HOPS—At London (Pacific coast), £2 15s.

PEAS—Canadian, 4s 11d.

## Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—COFFEE—Options opened firm at unchanged to 10 points advance, ruled quiet after execution of demand for foreign buying orders; weakened under lower closing of Havre market; closed steady at net unchanged to 5 points lower; sales, 13,500 bags, including: January, $13.60@13.65; March, $13.25@13.40; April, $13.25; May, $13.10@13.20; July, $13.15@13.20; September, $13.05@13.20; October, $13.05. Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7, $15.62½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 18¾@19c; sales, 7,500 bags Rio, No. 8, spot, $14; 500 bags Santos, No. 7, spot, 15⅞c; 800 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 6,995 bags; New York stock today, 214,659 bags; United States stock, 238,590 bags; afloat for the United States, 268,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 506,590 bags, against 529,483 bags last year.

SANTOS, Jan. 3.—Firm; good average Santos, $13.20; receipts, 19,000 bags; stock, 401,028 bags.

HAMBURG, Jan. 3.—Quiet; prices ¼@½ pfg. higher; sales, 1,000 bags.

HAVRE, Jan. 3.—Close quiet; total sales, 19,000 bags.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 3.—Firm; No. 7, Rio, $12.80; exchange, 10⅜d; receipts, 22,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 234,000 bags.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Stock, January 1, 95,608 bags; last month, 98,685 bags.

## Foreign Bank Statements.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Total reserve, increase, £301,000; circulation, increase, £242,000; bullion, increase, £543,601; other securities, increase, £5,542,000; other deposits, increase, £5,378,000; public deposits, increase, £2,332,000; notes reserve, increase, £342,000; government securities, increase, £1,900,000.

The proportion of the Bank of England's reserve to liability, which last week was 63.59 per cent, is now 53.34 per cent.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, increase, 197,560,000f; treasury accounts, current, decrease, 42,765,000f; gold in hand, decrease, 352,000f; bills discounted, increase, 108,850,000f; silver in hand, decrease, 6,275,000f.

## Cotton Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 5⅛c; sales, 400 bales; receipts, 5,800 bales; shipments, 5,300 bales; stock, 75,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Futures steady; sales, 42,400 bales; January, $5.06@5.08; February, $5.15@5.16; March, $5.25@5.26; April, $5.27@5.28; May, $5.33@5.34; June, $5.38@5.39; July, $5.43@5.45; August, $5.48@5.50; September, $5.53@5.55; October, $5.58@5.59.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—COTTON—Weak; middling, 5 11-16c; low middling, 4 13-16c; good ordinary, 4 9-16c; net receipts, 13,855 bales; gross, 13,857 bales; exports to Great Britain, 12,537 bales; coastwise, 1,130 bales; sales, 7,145 bales; stock, 404,107 bales.

## Toledo Grain Market.

TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Firm, higher; No. 2, cash, 54½c; May, 58c.

CORN—Dull, easier; No. 2 mixed, 43c; No. 3 mixed, 41½c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c.

OATS—Dull, steady; No. 2 mixed, 30c; No. 2 white, 32½c.

RYE—Dull; cash, 51c.

CLOVER SEED—Active, easier; prime, cash, January and February, $5.70.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 18,500 bu.; corn, 69,500 bu.; oats, 1,000 bu.; clover seed, 650 bags.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; clover seed, 663 bags.

## Diminishing the Gold Reserve.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Gold to the amount of $2,200,000 has been engaged for shipment to Europe, and the treasury will thereby be reduced below $85,000,000. Foreign bankers are agreed that shipments will continue, with short interruptions, perhaps, for many weeks, and the opinion is expressed by some New York bankers that the movement may be so extensive that the gold reserve will be reduced to what is considered the danger point by the administration.

## Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—SUGAR—Raw, active; sales, 34,292 bags centrifugal, 96 test, 3c; 830 bags molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined, quiet.

## Oil Market.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—CALCUTTA LINSEED—Spot, 37s 9d; January and December shipment, via Cape, 37s 9d.

## 'Frisco Wheat Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—WHEAT—Steady; May, 97¼c.

## Wool Market.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—WOOL—Quiet, unchanged.

## Financial Notes.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $3,586,518.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $17,537,359; balances, $1,949,830.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $8,168,221; balances, $1,061,145.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $140,304,901; balances, $10,852,443.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $19,429,850; balances, $2,496,306.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 marks 39 pfg.

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Three per cent rentes, 101f 62½c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 15½c for checks.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Gold is quoted today at Buenos Ayres at 258; Madrid, 12.00; Lisbon, 23.25; St. Petersburg, 50; Athens, 77; Rome, 106.40; Vienna, 103.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Bank of England's rate of discount remains unchanged at 2 per cent.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $458,924; balances, $85,570. New York exchange, selling at par to $1.50 premium.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $6,219,067; balances, $971,763. Money, dull at 5@7 per cent. Exchange on New York, 75c premium bid.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Clearings, $17,875,105. Money on call, 4@4½ per cent; on time, 5@6 per cent. New York exchange, 80c premium. Sterling commercial, $4.86⅝@4.87⅛.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Treasury department was advised today of the withdrawal of $300,000 gold for export to Canada, leaving the true amount of the gold reserve at $85,004,032; cash balance, $151,279,501.

## WEEK WITH THE MILLERS.

### Output Light at All Centers and the Flour Trade Very Dull.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The Northwestern Miller says: Minneapolis mills ground only 55,320 barrels of flour last week, against 81,445 barrels the week before last and 141,475 barrels in 1893. This week the output promises to approximate 48,000 barrels. There is little change in flour unless the dullness is more pronounced. Light as the output was the week's sales lacked some of disposing of it. A little more export seems to have been worked, though low prices had to be accepted. Foreigners have shown a little more interest for a few days past. Export shipments were 9,228 barrels, against 13,275 barrels the week before and 29,635 barrels in 1893.

Duluth-Superior mills ground only 1,750 barrels, against 3,932 barrels the previous week and 46,624 barrels in 1893. Only one mill is grinding this week. Flour has not improved and wheat is a fraction higher. The foreign trade is unchanged. There were no exports last week.

Milwaukee's output was 19,630 barrels, against 36,498 barrels the previous week and 23,850 barrels in 1893. The mills will be shut down most of the present week, having enough flour on hand to fill the few orders coming. Trade is very dull. Export shipments were 5,500 sacks, against 1,000 sacks the week before.

St. Louis mills were, most of them, idle last week, and those in operation made only 19,200 barrels, against 25,900 barrels the week before. Trade was stagnant, few sales being reported for either domestic or export.

All of the Ohio mills reported business as dull as it could be, with nothing cheering as to prospects.

Our foreign cablegrams report British markets quiet, with prices about the same. New York experienced another week of small trade, with business much curtailed by the holidays. Tennessee millers state that the past week broke all records for dullness. The week in the Baltimore market was conspicuous for dullness. In North Dakota the week was unsatisfactory.

## IRON TRADE REVIEW.

### General Anticipation of Better Demand During the Year.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3.—The Iron Trade Review this week will say: What is or is not done in iron and steel in the last week of an old year and the first week of a new year does not signify so much as the indications as to future business that are at such times most closely scanned. There may be more of hope than of prophecy in the general confidence expressed that the new year is to be one of enlarged demand, but the old reason for this belief still holds good as most frequently applied to the railroads—that as imperative requirements have not been met yet they soon must be. It is nowhere believed that the railroads can go through another year with purchases of less than 750,000 tons of rails for both new mileage and renewals, but the immediate developments as to rail contracts are no more promising than a month ago.

In active business through the holiday week the east appears to lead, with Chicago and the central west quiet in most lines. At Philadelphia inquiries received both in raw and finished goods indicate that January will exceed expectations. Eastern furnaces are holding prices steadily and have accumulated little stock. The November increase in coke iron stocks in western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio furnace yards are responsible for the weakness evidenced in those sections the past fortnight, with Bessemer still selling at from $10 to $10.15 at Pittsburg, admittedly cost for some furnaces.

Structural developments in eastern cities, particularly New York and Boston, have been encouraging, and mills west of the Alleghenies are not likely to stand too stiffly on prices when the work is given out.

Bar iron men east of the mountains are getting together to stop the elimination of extras and to put the trade on a better footing—something the western manufacturers have been unable yet to start to accomplish.

## PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE.

### Seven Persons Injured in a Wreck on the Philadelphia & Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Seven persons were injured in a railroad wreck which occurred early this morning on the Philadelphia & Reading road a short distance below Germantown. The injured are: C. W. Fell, brakeman, contusion of the shoulder; R. O'Grady, cut about head by flying glass, and T. Snyder, Police Sergeant Redfern, Police Lieutenant Keyser and Frank Bacon, all of whom were able to go to their homes.

The collision was between passenger trains 181 going to Chestnut Hill and 88 returning to the city. Both engines were badly smashed and two cars of the down train were completely wrecked. Both engineers escaped by jumping.

The down train left Germantown at 12:15 a. m. It met the other, which started from the terminal at 11:47, reaching Germantown at 12:15. The up train was just leaving Wingohocking and by the time it got to the Mill street bridge it met with a crash. The switch had not been correctly turned and the switchman can give no reason for such failure. He was standing in front of his box and claims that he did not know that the switch was not all right.

## SENDING CORN TO THE WEST.

### Southern States Making Up Relief Trains for the Drouth Sufferers.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—Contributions of corn for the Nebraska relief train which is to leave here January 15 are pouring in from every section of Georgia and the indications are now that the amount donated by generous farmers of the state will exceed the capacity of one train to transport. The town of Demorest sent a carload. President Hoffman of the Seaboard Air line and President Spencer of the Southern railway have each contributed one car and President Spencer has tendered the use of the Georgia Pacific warehouse free of charge for the storage of the contributions. All roads will haul the contributions free.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 3.—Friday there will be a public meeting of citizens at the Chamber of Commerce to donate food supplies to the Nebraska drouth sufferers. In Huntsville, Ala., a carload of provisions is being donated for the same purpose.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3.—The farmers of Robertson county are making up a carload of corn to be sent to the people of Nebraska. Ladies are collecting money for the same purpose at several points in North Carolina.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

### Fair and Colder in Eastern Nebraska with Variable Winds.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The forecast for Friday is:

For Nebraska—Fair; colder in the eastern portion; variable winds.

For Missouri—Fair; decidedly colder; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Fair; colder; northerly winds.

For South Dakota—Fair; warmer in the western portion; variable winds.

For Kansas—Fair; colder; northerly winds.

### Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Jan. 3.—Omaha record of temperature and rainfall, compared with the corresponding day of the past four years:

| | 1895. | 1894. | 1893. | 1892. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 22 | 19 | 24 | 39 |
| Minimum temperature | 10 | 14 | 5 | 16 |
| Average temperature | 16 | 16 | 14 | 28 |
| Precipitation | .06 | T | T | .00 |

Condition of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1, 1894:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 20 |
| Deficiency for the day | 4 |
| Normal precipitation | .03 inch |
| Excess for the day | .03 inch |
| Total precipitation since March 1 | 16.07 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1 | 15.71 inches |

### Reports from Other Stations at 8 P. M.

| STATIONS. | Temperature at 8 p. m. | Max. Temperature of day. | Precipitation. | STATE OF WEATHER. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha | 10 | 22 | T. | Cloudy. |
| North Platte | 12 | 14 | T. | Clear. |
| Valentine | 6 | 6 | .01 | Cloudy. |
| Chicago | 22 | 30 | .04 | Clear. |
| St. Louis | 30 | 34 | T. | Clear. |
| St. Paul | *4 | 16 | T. | Clear. |
| Davenport | 14 | 26 | .02 | Clear. |
| Kansas City | 26 | 32 | T. | Clear. |
| Denver | 10 | 44 | .00 | Partcloudy. |
| Salt Lake City | 42 | 48 | .00 | Cloudy. |
| Rapid City | 0 | 2 | .04 | Cloudy. |
| Helena | 4 | 4 | .16 | Snowing. |
| Bismarck | *12 | 0 | .00 | Clear. |
| St. Vincent | *14 | *2 | .00 | Clear. |
| Cheyenne | 34 | 40 | .00 | Partcloudy. |
| Miles City | 2 | 2 | T. | Snowing. |
| Galveston | 54 | 54 | .00 | Clear. |

* Below zero.

"T" indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Observer.

# LOOKING FOR THEIR MONEY

## Atchison Stockholders Think They See a Plan to Recover It.

## INVESTIGATING THE $10,000,000 LEAKAGE

### If They Can Ascertain Who Secured It They Will Proceed to Recover It—Shareholders Asked to Help Defray the Expense of Investigating.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The Atchison Protective committee, of which Theodore Myers is chairman, has issued a circular to stockholders of the company, soliciting contributions to a fund for an independent investigation of the affairs of the company and the prosecution of those upon whom rests the responsibility for the alleged extravagant waste of time and money, aggregating $10,000,000, and for the alleged falsification of the books of the company. "While," says the circular, "the report of Stephen Little can be accepted as accurate so far as it goes, for some reason not a word is vouchsafed as to who received the misapplied funds, nor as to whether any facts exist which may enable the shareholders to receive either the whole or any part of it from the parties responsible therefor, and who were the participants in the falsification of the company's accounts and who of the management can be held liable for the losses sustained by security holders who were deceived by the false and misleading statements published by the company."

The circular continues: "The committee says a contribution on the part of the shareholders of 10 cents per share will yield a fund sufficient for the purpose, and it respectfully requests if you are in sympathy with the movement and desire to co-operate with the committee in its efforts in your behalf that you remit your contribution at the rate stated to William Palmer Smith, treasurer, 96 Broadway, New York, either by draft, postoffice money order or in currency by express, the receipt of which will be duly acknowledged."

## NOT BUYING THE ROAD.

### Denial that the Vanderbilts Will Purchase the Oregon Short Line.

Some western newspapers, and particularly those of Wyoming, see in the divorcement of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern from the Union Pacific a Vanderbilt deal to secure a transcontinental line by the appointment of George W. Ristine as receiver of the Short Line, with headquarters either at Portland or Salt Lake City. The scheme, according to western ideas, is an extension of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, a part of the Chicago & Northwestern system, from Casper to Opal, a distance of about 400 miles, and then make traffic arrangements with the Short Line and the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, thereby giving the Vanderbilts an independent road from New York to Portland via Chicago, Missouri Valley, Casper, Opal, Huntington and Oregon points.

An official of the Northwestern system flatly contradicted the rumor to a Bee man yesterday and said that the building of any extension at the present time was out of the question.

He conceded that such a plan might have been thought of at one time, but the country did not warrant the building of any new roads at this time. The Elkhorn, he stated, had been built for the future, and while the counties along the line were in fairly prosperous condition, still the road continued a burden on the main system and it would be so until the country traversed by the Elkhorn was more largely inhabited. He deprecated in the talk to The Bee man the sensational stuff being sent out by newspapers relative to the needy of the western counties. He thought the state was entirely able to take care of and provide for the drouth sufferers and criticised the methods resorted to to get sympathy, in a broad, conservative manner. In Boston, he said, people having large interests in Nebraska were growing fearful that the whole state had gone to the dogs, when as a matter of fact there were but few counties that could not take care of their poor. He stated emphatically that the calamity utterances of the papers would retard the growth of Nebraska for the next five years, until in an abundance of crops and easier financial conditions the sensational articles would be forgotten.

## DIFFICULTIES SENT TO COMMITTEES.

### Union Pacific Boycott and Atchison Troubles Delay an Agreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The general meeting of the western lines convened again this morning to take up the question of the Transcontinental Passenger association. The matter of lifting the boycott from the Union Pacific was referred to a subcommittee composed of all the lines interested, and it will report to the general meeting at the conclusion of its work. The matter of granting differentials to the Canadian Pacific was referred to the advisory committee of the Emigrant Clearing house, which will in this instance act as a subcommittee to the general meeting. The troubles between the Southern Pacific and the Atchison were referred to a committee consisting of General Passenger Agents Eustis of the Burlington and Goodman of the Southern Pacific and Passenger Traffic Manager White of the Atchison. It is not expected that any of these committees will report before tomorrow afternoon, and they may be later than tomorrow in doing so.

The net earnings of the Atchison for the month of November were $1,405,188, a decrease of $28,436 from November, 1893. Earnings of the system for the five months from July 1 to November 30 show a decrease of $291,980 from the same period of 1893.

## ONLY ONE RECEIVER NEEDED.

### Fort Worth & Denver Road Placed in Charge of Morgan Jones.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 3.—The suit of the Mercantile Trust company of New York for the foreclosure of the first mortgage bonds of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad and the appointment of a receiver was heard by Judge Green today. The attorney stated it was desired that only one receiver be appointed for the interests of the bondholders as two or more would be a useless burden and the road ought to be under the management of one man, and he was authorized by the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf people to ask that but one receiver be appointed. Judge Green agreed to appoint one receiver and to give the relief asked in the petition and stated he would make an order to that effect. Both sides agreed to the appointment of Morgan Jones as receiver and the property covered by the mortgage will be turned over to him. The action taken by the court in the appointment of a receiver does not indicate any dissatisfaction with John D. Moore, who is at present one of the receivers, but was simply a matter of expediency, though formerly when it was included in the Union Pacific, several were required.

### Nelson a Senatorial Candidate.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 3.—The re-election of Senator W. D. Washburn was made somewhat doubtful by the announcement this afternoon of the candidacy of Governor Knute Nelson for that position. Ex-Congressman Comstock came out in opposition to Senator Washburn some days ago, but until today Governor Nelson has kept out of the fight, although generally considered as the one man who might defeat Senator Washburn. The announcement was made by Governor Nelson to Senator Washburn in person, and is supposed to have been partly caused by attacks on the governor by friends of Senator Washburn, but distinctly disavowed by that gentleman.

### Car Load of Provisions Enroute to Lexington.

PLYMOUTH, Ind., Jan. 3.—The citizens today shipped a carload of merchandise to the Nebraska sufferers, the destination being Lexington, Dawes county. The car contained several hundred suits of clothes, three tons of flour and oat meal, many bushels of vegetables and a large amount of old clothing and provisions. The business men of the city also raised several hundred dollars in money, which will also be sent to the same address.